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Applicants respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. The last response to an Office action was filed three months ago, on August 1, 2005, and, to date, no further action has been received. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon and, if so, the approximate date.


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